

“Need” Categories Overview

These are “Need” categories that are listed on a student’s audit. Reviewing these categories each semester will prevent deficiencies from becoming stumbling blocks to graduation.

You can find most of this information under the heading “Summary of Hours and Grade Points” below the current enrollment class schedule at the top of the audit. If any of these categories do not appear on the audit, then the student has met all the requirements for that “Need.”

Student name _____ Date _____

“Need” Category	Credit Hours		
	Required	Have	Need
Writing to Learn Requirements	6	_____	_____
Minimum base requirement to meet 124 hours (At least 124 credit hours are required for any baccalaureate degree at PSU.)	124	_____	_____
Credit hours taken from PSU	30	_____	_____
Upper division credit hours 300-799 (Not community college)	45	_____	_____
Four-year college requirement (Credit hours taken from any four-year college including PSU)	60	_____	_____
Official Degree Check (Look for the credits completed immediately below the current enrollment class schedule. If it’s time for the student’s Official Degree Check, a red box at the bottom of the audit tells the student to apply for the Degree Check. The required 85 hours includes the completed credits plus current enrollment.)	85	_____	_____
English Major (required credit hours vary by emphasis) GPA Required: Have:	_____	_____	_____
Second Major (required credit hours vary) GPA Required: Have:	_____	_____	_____
Minor (required credit hours vary) GPA Required: Have:	_____	_____	_____
Second Minor (required credit hours vary) GPA Required: Have:	_____	_____	_____

Reminder: Students can transfer only 6 semester hours of nonresident credit (distance courses or on-campus courses taken at another college or university) in their last 30 hours prior to graduation.